

Page 261, Chapter 122, Section 1) by providing that directors of life, health, or accident insurance companies need not be stockholders unless so required by the articles of incorporation or bylaws; by providing that the first annual meeting of stockholders of life, health, or accident insurance companies be held on the fourth Tuesday in April of each year and thereafter on such date before April 30 of each year as shall be prescribed in the bylaws of the corporation; by providing that when the board of directors of life, health, or accident insurance companies shall consist of nine or more members the bylaws of the corporation may provide for staggered terms of the directors by providing that directors be divided into either two or three classes; permitting classification of stockholders voting rights in accordance with the Texas Business Corporation Act; repealing conflicting laws; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency." have carefully examined same and find it correctly enrolled.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Sent to Governor

Monday, February 22, 1965

S. C. R. No. 36

S. B. No. 16

S. B. No. 69

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

(Tuesday, February 23, 1965)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Word
Kazen	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
February 23, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 43, Congratulating officials of Odessa and others on the Nylon 6/6 Project.

H. B. No. 472, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing three-year terms and an alternate method of election for trustees of certain independent school districts converting from common school districts; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives

Presentation of Guest

Senator Aikin by unanimous consent presented as a guest of the Senate today, a former member of the House, the Honorable Melvin Rouff of Houston, who was known to some of the present Senators who served with him at that time in the House.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Hazlewood submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
February 23, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred S. B. No. 204, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 23, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred S. B. No. 119, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 23, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred S. B. No. 263, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 23, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred S. B. No. 53, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 23, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred S. B. No. 235, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 23, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred S. B. No. 234, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 23, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs to which was referred S. C. R. No. 38, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 23, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred H. B. No. 1, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 23, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred S. B. No. 10, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the Committee Substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 10 was read the first time.

Senator Blanchard submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
February 23, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred S. B. No. 240, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

BLANCHARD, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 23, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on In-

surance, to which was referred S. B. No. 175, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

BLANCHARD, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 23, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred S. B. No. 70, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

BLANCHARD, Chairman.

(Senator Blanchard in the Chair.)

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Moore submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
February 23, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to which was referred S. B. No. 284, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOORE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 23, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to which was referred S. C. R. No. 26, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOORE, Chairman.

Senator Ratliff submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
February 23, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns to which was referred H. B. No. 135, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the

Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Senate Bills and Resolution on First Reading

The following bills and resolution were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Bates:

S. B. No. 307, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend paragraph (2) of Section 17 of Article I of the Texas Liquor Control Act so as to reduce the opportunity for a monopoly in the ownership of package stores; providing a saving clause; providing for the repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Creighton:

S. B. No. 308, A bill to be entitled "An Act making September 28, the day on which Mexico gained its independence from Spain, a state holiday; amending Article 4591, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Spears:

S. B. No. 309, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning grounds and procedures for termination of employment of a faculty member of any State institution of higher learning and establishment of rules and regulations therefor, and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

By Senator Hazlewood:

S. B. No. 310, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the issuance of bonds and the establishment of a loan program for students of institutions of higher education pursuant to Section 49-e, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

By Senator Moore:

S. B. No. 311, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the use of the jury wheel in certain counties; amending Article 2094, Revised Civil

Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Richter:

S. J. R. No. 33, Proposing an amendment to Section 6, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, to authorize the state to make grants of public funds to private non-sectarian associations, groups and corporations for establishing and equipping facilities to assist the physically and mentally handicapped to become remuneratively employable."

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 39

Senator Harrington offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 39, Granting Jannie S. Custer, et al. permission to sue the State of Texas.

Whereas, Jannie S. Custer (joined by her husband, Jimmy E. Custer), as the natural guardian of her daughter and as next friend of her minor daughter, Charlotte Sue Rhynes, alleges that she has a claim against the State of Texas, based upon the following facts:

That on or about the 17th day of June, 1964, Charles Franklin Rhynes was electrocuted in the shoe shop of the Huntsville State Prison, in Huntsville, Walker County, Texas; that the said Charles Franklin Rhynes was the father of said minor, Charlotte Sue Rhynes; that said minor was dependent upon her father for support and maintenance; that at the time of the death of her father, the said minor was seven (7) years of age; that the said Jannie S. Custer was divorced from the deceased on or about the 7th day of October, 1957, in the Domestic Relations Court of Dallas County, Texas, in Cause No. 582229 DR, styled Janie Sue Rhynes vs. Charles F. Rhynes; that in the judgment of divorce, the custody and control of said minor was awarded to the said Jannie Sue Rhynes, and the said Charles Franklin Rhynes was required to contribute to the support and maintenance of said minor; that following said divorce, the said Jannie Sue Rhynes married Jimmy E. Custer; that

Whereas, By reason of said death of the said Charles Franklin Rhynes,

the said Jannie S. Custer claims that the State of Texas is liable for damages suffered and sustained by said minor, Charlotte Sue Rhynes; and

Whereas, The said Jannie S. Custer, of Orange County, Texas, desires to bring suit in behalf of her minor daughter, and also the surviving parent or parents of the deceased, and in behalf of any dependent brothers and sisters of the deceased, against the State of Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the said Jannie S. Custer, joined by her husband, Jimmy E. Custer, be and she is hereby granted permission to sue the State of Texas, in behalf of her minor daughter, Charlotte Sue Rhynes, the surviving parent or parents or any dependent brothers and sisters of the deceased, Charles Franklin Rhynes, at any time with a period of two (2) years from the date of his death, to-wit, the 17th day of June, 1964, and not thereafter, in a District Court of the State of Texas having jurisdiction for the purpose of determining the amount of damage, if any, that is due to said persons on account of the death of the said Charles Franklin Rhynes; and, be it further

Resolved, That service of citation and/or other necessary process shall be upon the Attorney General of Texas; and that said suit shall be tried according to law and the rules of procedure and evidence governing similar suits against individuals and private corporations; and that either of the parties shall have the right of appeal; but it is understood that the purpose of this Resolution is merely to grant permission to bring suit, and nothing herein shall be construed as an admission of liability on the part of the State of Texas, or for the truth of the allegations set out herein.

The resolution was read and was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Senate Resolution 158

Senator Crump offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On Wednesday, February 24, 1965, the Fredericksburg Lions Club will honor on his 80th birthday a native son and one of the greatest national heroes, Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz; and

Whereas, This intrepid Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet during World War II, was born in a pioneer home on the Main Street of Fredericksburg on February 24, 1885, the son of Mrs. Anna Nimitz, who had been recently widowed by the death of her husband, Chester B. Nimitz; and

Whereas, He spent the early years of his youth in the town of his birth, then embarked upon a career stemming from a boyhood dream when he received an appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis; and

Whereas, He was graduated from the Academy in 1905 and rose rapidly in the service, so that he had become a Rear Admiral and was Chief of the Bureau of Navigation when the nation received the shocking report of the dastardly attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941; and

Whereas, President Franklin D. Roosevelt recognized the great capabilities of this naval officer who had served with such distinction during World War I and subsequent years, and named him over 28 senior flag officers as Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet with the rank of Admiral; and

Whereas, Admiral Nimitz had administrative control of all ships and naval shore bases in the allied campaign against Japan, and used the badly - crippled post - Pearl Harbor Fleet to excellent advantage in the first bitter months following the attack, eventually directing recovery and development of the fleet into the greatest naval force ever assembled by any nation; and

Whereas, He served his country equally well following the Japanese surrender, which was signed on his flagship, the Battleship Missouri, in Tokyo Bay on October 5, 1945, working as an official of the United Nations and serving on the Commission on Internal Security and Individual Rights, a new agency designed to determine how best to protect the United States from treason, espionage and sabotage; and

Whereas, He is held in deepest affection and high esteem by the people of his home town of Fredericksburg and by all citizens of the State of Texas, who claim him as their own; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Texas wishes to join the Fredericksburg Lions Club in sending birthday greetings to Admiral

Chester W. Nimitz at his home on Treasure Island, California, as an expression of the appreciation of his fellow Texans for his great service to his state and nation; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared under the Seal of the Senate of the State of Texas to be forwarded to the Nimitz Birthday Committee, Fredericksburg Lions Club, so that it may be bound with other greetings received and sent to Admiral Chester W. Nimitz in wishing him a happy birthday celebration.

**CRUMP
HARDEMAN**

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 41

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 41, Memorializing Congress relative to Predator and Rodent Control Program.

Whereas, The State of Texas, through Texas A&M University co-operates with the U. S. Department of the Interior in the control of wolves, coyotes, mountain lions, bobcats and other predatory animals and rodents with funds appropriated out of the State Treasury when matched by the Congress; and

Whereas, Ranchers, stockmen, County Commissioner's Courts, livestock organizations, and wolf clubs financially support the program individually and collectively to prevent depredations upon their livestock; and

Whereas, The State of Texas has supported the Bureau of Fisheries and Wildlife and its predecessor agencies; and

Whereas, The control of predatory animals in Texas has increased the game supply to the extent that it now provides revenue for the landowners and sport for an ever increasing number of sportsmen; and

Whereas, Control of certain wild animals is necessary for the prevention of rabies in humans, wildlife and livestock; now therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Legislature of Texas express its approval of the request by the Bureau of Fisheries and Wildlife for the continuation of the Predator and Rodent Control Program which

has effectively aided sportsmen, ranchers, stockmen and the general economy, and oppose any reduction or lessening of adequate support thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States Senate, to the United States Senators from Texas, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and to the Dean of the Texas Delegation in the United States House of Representatives.

HARDEMAN
CRUMP

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent the reading of the resolution was dispensed with and he explained the resolution.

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 161

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The 27th day of February marks the anniversary of the birth of a native Texan, John Bowden Connally, who has been chosen for a second time to serve as our Governor; and

Whereas, His ability and leadership have endeared him to the people of Texas, and he has also achieved respect and affection nationwide, as demonstrated by his election as chairman of the Southern Governors Conference last July, as chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission in December, 1964, and by many other honors of national significance; and

Whereas, His interest in furthering the close relations of this State with the neighboring Republic of Mexico led him to visit the four northern states of that country in August, 1964, and the warmth of his personality gained for him a place "simpatico" in the hearts of our Mexican friends; and

Whereas, The citizens of Texas are justifiably proud of their Governor, who represents the State of Texas to such great advantage, and wish for him the best possible birthday celebration; and

Whereas, It is the purpose of the Senate of Texas to speak for all Texans and take note of this important event in the history of our State by

extending to Governor Connally best wishes and congratulations; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas officially recognize the anniversary of the birth of our distinguished Governor and that the congratulations and best wishes of the Senate be and they are hereby extended to the Honorable John B. Connally, Governor of Texas, and that a copy of this Resolution, under the official Seal of the Senate be transmitted to him as a token of the esteem and respect in which he is held.

HARDEMAN

Signed—Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith; Aikin, Bates, Blanchard, Calhoun, Cole, Colson, Creighton, Crump, Dies, Hall, Harrington, Hazlewood, Herring, Hightower, Kazen, Kennard, Krueger, Moore, Parkhouse, Patman, Ratliff, Reagan, Richter, Rogers, Schwartz, Snelson, Spears, Strong, Watson, Word.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Snelson and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then unanimously adopted.

Senate Resolution 162

Senator Cole offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Texas, along with the rest of the nation, is experiencing a shortage of personnel in all health occupations; and

Whereas, This shortage has become particularly acute in some areas of nursing and threatens to become even more serious as population growth continues; and

Whereas, It is desirable to determine the facts and determine the action which may be necessary to assure an adequate supply of well qualified nurses to promote and protect the health of a rapidly growing population in this state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Texas, That a study committee consisting of five members of the Senate be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor to study the nursing profession in Texas, with emphasis on the following: (1) the current status

of the nursing profession in the various categories, including registered nurses, tuberculosis nurses, and licensed vocational nurses; (2) anticipated future needs for nurses in the various categories; and (3) anticipated future supply of nurses in each category; and be it further

Resolved, That state hospitals for the care of the mentally ill and the tuberculosis, state schools for the mentally retarded, state boards for the registration and regulation of various categories of nurses, state-supported schools of medicine and nursing, and all other state agencies having responsibilities or interests in this area be directed to cooperate with the study committee and supply such information and material as may be pertinent to the committee's investigation; and be it further

Resolved, That the Lieutenant Governor shall designate the chairman of the committee, which shall elect its own vice-chairman and secretary and determine the rules of procedure by which it shall function; and be it further

Resolved, That members of the committee shall be reimbursed for the actual and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties from the Contingent Expense Fund of the Senate; and be it further

Resolved, That the committee be directed to report and make recommendations to the Regular Session of the 60th Legislature.

COLE
DIES

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Cole and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Bill and Resolution Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bill and resolution:

H. B. No. 99, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1034, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, as amended, to clarify the territory in the state subject to certain provisions of the Article and to provide that the performing or failing to perform any act which act or failure is in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner of

Agriculture, shall constitute a complete defense to any alleged violation thereunder; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 39, Congratulating the San Antonio Express and News for their outstanding work on HemisFair in 1968.

Senate Resolution 163

Senator Bates offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We deem it necessary and to the best interest of the people of the State of Texas that a Senate General Investigating Committee be appointed, having the powers as hereinafter set forth; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Texas;

Section 1. That the Lieutenant Governor be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of five members of the Senate to sit at such times and places between the adjournment of the Fifty-ninth Legislature and the date of the convening of the Regular Session of the Sixtieth Legislature, as may to said committee seem necessary and proper; and the committee shall continue the inquiries heretofore begun by the committee heretofore authorized and appointed, relative to law violations and the administration of all state laws and any of the matters pertaining to or affecting the revenues of the State government, and the expenditures of taxes, fees, and assessments, and to inquire into any other affairs and activities of governmental departments and institutions of whatever kind and character, as such activities in any way affect the financial or other welfare of the government and the citizens of Texas. Said committee shall make a study of any other governmental activity, and shall have authority to investigate and inquire into any such matters.

Section 2. That said committee shall have the power to formulate its own rules of procedure and evidence, and to provide for its own hours of meeting, recessing, and adjournment. Provided, however, that the rules of evidence to be followed shall be practically the same as followed in the courts of this State, and the committee is authorized to hold executive sessions, within its discretion, and then the committee may be governed

by the rules of evidence applicable to any grand jury inquiry in this State.

Section 3. That the majority of the membership of the committee shall have power to issue process for witnesses to any place in this State, and to compel their attendance, and produce all books and records, and upon disobedience of any subpoena the said committee shall have the power to issue attachments which may be addressed to and served by either the sergeant-at-arms appointed by said committee or any sheriff or any constable of this State; and said committee shall have authority to cite for contempt anyone disobeying said process and to punish for such contempt in the same manner as provided for by general law. Said committee shall have power to inspect and make copies of any books, records, or files of the departments and institutions and any and all other instruments and documents pertinent to the matter under investigation by said committee, and to take possession of any files, records, papers in any department or agency of the State and to retain the same in its custody until any investigation in which such committee may be engaged or undertaken is completed, including any county or political subdivision of this State, and shall also have power to examine and audit the books of any person, firm, or corporation having dealings with departments and institutions under investigation by said committee. The committee shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations and fix the bonds of attached witnesses; and the committee shall further have all the powers necessary in order to accomplish the purposes for which it is appointed. Three members of such committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of official business.

Section 4. The witnesses attending under process shall be allowed the same mileage and per diem as is allowed witnesses before any grand jury in this State.

Section 5. Said committee shall have power and authority to employ and compensate all necessary investigators, auditors, clerks, stenographers, and other necessary employees, and it shall be the duty of said committee to make and keep a record of its investigations.

Section 6. That said committee may call upon the Attorney General's De-

partment, Auditing Department, and all other departments for assistance and advice, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General's Department to render opinions, and give counsel and assistance to said committee on request of chairman or members of said committee.

Section 7. That said committee shall submit a report in writing to the 60th Legislature, and make such recommendations as it may choose to make. The compensation and expenses herein provided for incident to the work of such committee shall be paid out of the appropriation for mileage and contingent fund of the 59th Legislature and out of any fund otherwise appropriated by such Session of said Legislature for such purpose, upon sworn account of persons entitled to such pay, when approved by the chairman of said committee; and sufficient money is hereby appropriated out of the mileage and contingent fund of said 59th Legislature to meet the payment of such expenses of the members of said committee, witnesses, fees, and other expenses incident to said investigation.

On motion of Senator Bates and by unanimous consent the reading of the resolution was dispensed with and he explained the resolution.

The resolution was then adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 42

Senator Hall offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 42, Memorializing Congress relative to Veteran's Administration closing of hospitals, regional offices, etc.

Whereas, The Veterans Administration on January 12 announced plans to close by June 30, 1965, 11 Veterans Administration Hospitals, 4 domiciliaries, and 17 regional offices throughout the country; and

Whereas, Among the facilities designated to be closed are Veterans Administration regional offices in Lubbock, which will be consolidated with the Waco regional office; the regional office in San Antonio, which will be consolidated with the Houston office; and the Veterans Administration Hospital in McKinney; and

Whereas, The closing of these facilities will impose great inconvenience and hardship on Texas veterans and the widows and orphans of Texas

war dead, forcing them to travel great distances for treatment, hospitalization and service; and

Whereas, The closing of the McKinney hospital will eliminate 312 hospital beds in North Texas at a time when there is a waiting list for admission to the facility and when the Dallas Veterans Administration Hospital is also overcrowded with a long waiting list; and

Whereas, Closing these three Texas facilities will also eliminate jobs for 600 trained people and add to the unemployment problem; and

Whereas, Many members of Congress have protested these closures, including Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana, who has termed the proposal "heartless and outrageous"; and

Whereas, Numerous veterans' groups, including the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, the AMVETS, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Veterans of World War I, U.S.A., have transmitted formal protests to Congress urging reconsideration of the closures; and

Whereas, The Veterans Administration has recently announced that it will continue to accept emergency and hardship cases at the facilities designated to be closed up in the final closing date of June 30, 1965; and

Whereas, Several Congressional committees and subcommittees have this matter under consideration, including the House Veterans Affairs Committee of which Representative Olin E. Teague of Texas is chairman; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Congress and President of the United States are respectfully petitioned to take such action as may be necessary to prevent implementation of the Veterans Administration order closing hospitals, domiciliaries and regional offices throughout the United States, with special reference to the Texas facilities scheduled for closure; and be it further

Resolved, That the Veterans Administration be congratulated upon its directive that hardship and emergency cases continue to be accepted at these facilities up to the final closing date of June 30, 1965; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this res-

olution be transmitted to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to each member of the Texas delegation in the Congress of the United States.

HALL CREIGHTON

The resolution was read.

Senator Hall asked unanimous consent to consider the resolution immediately.

There was objection.

Senator Hall then moved that S. C. R. No. 42 be considered immediately.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—20

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Kennard
Blanchard	Patman
Calhoun	Ratliff
Colson	Reagan
Creighton	Rogers
Crump	Schwartz
Dies	Spears
Hall	Strong
Hazlewood	Word

Nays—10

Cole	Krueger
Hardeman	Parkhouse
Harrington	Richter
Herring	Snelson
Kazen	Watson

Absent

Moore

The resolution was then adopted.

Record of Votes

Senators Krueger, Herring, Parkhouse, Cole, Harrington, Richter and Watson asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the adoption of the above resolution.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
February 23, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to

inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. C. R. No. 37, In memory of Barry (Cap) Richburg.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives

Senate Resolution 165

Senator Krueger offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Many great Texans have migrated to our sister State of North Dakota to assist in the discovery and production of oil in that area, and

Whereas, Texas has furnished to the Bismarck, North Dakota zoo new blood for their prairie dog population in 1962 at the request of William S. Murray, assistant to Governor William L. Guy, and

Whereas, Our own great Governor John Connally visited North Dakota in September of 1964 as the principal speaker for the birthday celebration for The Honorable William L. Guy, Governor of North Dakota, the most outstanding Democratic gathering in recorded history in North Dakota, and

Whereas, The State of North Dakota proudly entered, with great gusto, the Democratic columns in 1964 in support of our native son, President Lyndon Baines Johnson, and

Whereas, The keystone of operational endeavor in this connection was one William S. Murray, attorney-at-law in Bismarck, North Dakota, and former member of the House of Representatives of that great State, and

Whereas, William S. Murray now serves as lawyer for the Governor of North Dakota and is active in its legislative processes, and

Whereas, He is this week visiting in the City of Austin, State of Texas, for the purpose of attending Executive Committee sessions of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, of which our Governor is Chairman; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate welcome to our midst the Honorable William S. Murray of Bismarck, North Dakota and extend to him all courtesies honorably due a native son of a sister State and that we extend to him the privileges of the floor for the day.

KRUEGER
HERRING

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Krueger by unanimous consent presented Mr. Murray to the Members of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent Mr. Murray was requested to address the Senate.

Senator Krueger escorted Mr. Murray to the President's Rostrum.

The President welcomed Mr. Murray to Texas and then presented him to the Senate.

Mr. Murray then addressed the Senate, expressing appreciation for the honor of being here and invited the Members to visit him when in North Dakota.

Senate Bill 213 Re-referred

On motion of Senator Hall and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 213 was withdrawn from the Committee on Education and re-referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Presentation of Guest

Senator Krueger by unanimous consent presented former Senator L. J. Sulak of La Grange to the Members of the Senate.

House Concurrent Resolution 43 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 43, Congratulating officials of Odessa and others on the Nylon 6/6 Project.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Snelson and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

House Bills on First Reading

The following bills received from the House, were read the first time and referred to the Committees indicated:

H. B. No. 332, to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. No. 81, to Committee on Water and Conservation.

H. B. No. 11, to Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

H. B. No. 101, to Committee on Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 218, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 472, to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 202, to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Parkhouse by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
February 23, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation to which was referred H. B. No. 81, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

PARKHOUSE, Chairman.

House Bill 81 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Bates and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 81 was ordered not printed.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Ratliff by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
February 23, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred H. B. No. 202, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Senate Bill 12 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate as Pending Business S. B. No. 12 on its second reading (the bill having been read second time on yesterday with a Committee Amendment pending).

Question — Shall the Committee Amendment to S. B. No. 12 be adopted?

Senator Richter offered the following amendment to the Committee Amendment:

Amend the Committee Amendment to Senate Bill No. 12 to read as follows:

(1) Amend subsection (a) of Section 1 to read as follows:

"(a) There is hereby created a Texas State Committee on Aging to be known as the 'Governor's Committee on Aging' which shall consist of nine members appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, all of whom shall have demonstrated their interest in and knowledge of problems of the aging."

(2) Delete the words "appointed lay" in the first sentence of subsection (b) of Section 1.

(3) Delete the word "lay" in subsection (c) of Section 1.

(4) Amend the first paragraph of Section 2 to read as follows:

"In addition to the nine members provided for in Section 1, the Governor shall also appoint a Chairman of the Governor's Committee on Aging, who shall serve during the tenure of the Governor who appointed him, and until his successor has been appointed. If the Governor appoints a state officer as Chairman, the services of said Chairman shall not constitute any office but shall be considered as an extension of his other official duties. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings and shall serve without voting privileges. He shall direct the work of the Coordinator of the Aging and the Committee."

The amendment to the Committee Amendment was read and was adopted.

The Committee Amendment as amended was adopted.

On motion of Senator Richter and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was then passed to engrossment.

Record of Vote

Senator Hardeman asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of S. B. No. 12 to engrossment.

Senate Bill 12 on Third Reading

Senator Richter moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 12 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Harrington	Snelson
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Hightower	Watson
Kazen	Word

Nays—1

Hardeman

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Record of Vote

Senator Hardeman asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the final passage of S. B. No. 12.

Senate Bills on First Reading

By unanimous consent the following bills were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senators Hall, Creighton and Patman:

S. B. No. 312, A bill to be entitled "An Act increasing the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Judges and Commissioners of the Court of Criminal Appeals, and Justices of the Courts of Civil Appeals, and the Judges of the District Courts and Criminal District Courts of this State; amending Section 1, Chapter 272, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 313, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the qualifications of State Highway Engineer; amending Article 6669, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill 130 on Second Reading

Senator Blanchard moved that Senate Rules 116 and 13 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 130 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Word
Kazen	

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 130, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning the prevention, control and eradication of the disease of tuberculosis; imposing certain responsibilities and duties upon the State Board of Health, the Commissioner of Health and other State officials relating thereto; transferring the custody, maintenance, operation and control of the State tuberculosis hospitals from the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools to the State Board of Health, and making other provisions relating thereto; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 130 on Third Reading

Senator Blanchard moved that Sen-

ate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 130 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Word
Kazen	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Word
Kazen	

Senate Bill 120 on Second Reading

Senator Cole moved that Senate Rules 116 and 13 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 120 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Bates
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Blanchard	Krueger
Calhoun	Moore
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Harrington	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Snelson
Herring	Spears
Hightower	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Nays—1

Hardeman

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act barring the collection of those taxes delinquent prior to and including December 31, 1939; amending Section 1, Chapter 128, Acts of the 44th Legislature, Regular Session, 1935, as amended providing for an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Cole offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 120 by changing the period at the end of Section 1 after the word "barred" to a comma and adding the following: "except for taxes upon which litigation is pending on the effective date of this act."

The Committee Amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Cole and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was then passed to engrossment.

Record of Vote

Senator Hardeman asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage to engrossment of S. B. No. 120.

Senate Bill 120 on Third Reading

Senator Cole moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and

that S. B. No. 120 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Harrington	Snelson
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Hightower	Watson
Kazen	Word

Nays—1

Hardeman

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Record of Vote

Senator Hardeman asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the final passage of S. B. No. 120.

Senate Bill 121 on Second Reading

Senator Cole moved that Senate Rules 116 and 13 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 121 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Blanchard	Kazen
Calhoun	Kennard
Cole	Krueger
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Parkhouse
Crump	Patman
Dies	Ratliff
Hall	Reagan
Hardeman	Richter
Harrington	Rogers
Hazlewood	Schwartz

Snelson
Strong

Watson
Word

Absent

Spears

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 121, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require teachers and pupils in Texas public schools to wear protective eye devices when participating in certain vocational, industrial arts, and chemical-physical courses or laboratories; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Cole offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 121 by striking out Section E of Subsection 1 of Section 1.

The Committee Amendment was adopted.

Senator Aikin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 121 by striking out the words "American Standard Safety Code" in Section 2 and the remainder of Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the words "set by the State Department of Health."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Cole and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was then passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 121 on Third Reading

Senator Cole moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 121 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Colson
Bates	Creighton
Blanchard	Crump
Calhoun	Dies
Cole	Hall

Hardeman	Patman
Harrington	Ratliff
Hazlewood	Reagan
Herring	Richter
Hightower	Rogers
Kazen	Schwartz
Kennard	Snelson
Krueger	Strong
Moore	Watson
Parkhouse	Word

Absent

Spears

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Senate Bill 116 on Second Reading

Senator Rogers moved that Senate Rules 116, 13 and 38 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 116 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kazen
Bates	Kennard
Blanchard	Krueger
Calhoun	Moore
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Harrington	Snelson
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Word

Absent

Spears

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 116, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the eradication of swine diseases; amending Section 22a, Chapter 52, Acts of the 41st Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1929, as amended; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 116 on Third Reading

Senator Rogers moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 116 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kazen
Bates	Kennard
Blanchard	Krueger
Calhoun	Moore
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Harrington	Snelson
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Word

Absent

Spears

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Special Notice on Senate Bill 107

Senator Hardeman gave notice that he would on Monday, March 1, 1965, move to suspend the rules to consider S. B. No. 107.

Memorial Resolutions

S. R. No. 164—By Senator Blanchard: Memorial resolution for Charles C. Crenshaw, Sr.

S. R. No. 169—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Wilburn Lloyd Towns.

S. R. No. 170—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Robert N. Porter.

S. R. No. 171—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Dr. J. S. McCelvey.

S. R. No. 172—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Mrs. Weldon (Dorothy) Starr.

S. R. No. 173—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Roy Lowe.

S. R. No. 174—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Neil S. Foster.

Welcome Resolutions

S. R. No. 157—By Senator Aikin: Extending welcome to Melvin Rouff of Houston.

S. R. No. 160—By Senator Spears: Extending welcome to students and sponsors from Trinity University of San Antonio.

S. R. No. 166—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Prado of Waco.

S. R. No. 167—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Boswell Newton of Rockdale.

S. R. No. 168—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Carl Cox and Jack Whetstowe.

S. R. No. 175—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to E. L. Connally of Waco.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 12:07 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

In Memory of Mrs. Vance Stockton

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 159)

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom on August 1, 1964, at Brownwood, Texas, called from this life, Mrs. Vance Stockton, widow of Col. J. T. Stockton; and

Whereas, Mrs. Stockton was born in Harrison, Arkansas, in 1885, and commenced her colorful public career in 1904 when she was employed as a secretary in Tulsa, Oklahoma, by Carl C. Magee, a well-known and controversial newspaper publisher and attorney, active throughout the Southwest, and credited with uncovering the infamous Teapot Dome Scandals; and

Whereas, After nine years of employment with Mr. Magee, she married her childhood sweetheart, Col. J. T. Stockton, moving with him to Austin, Texas, in 1914 at the outbreak of World War I, when he was appointed Quartermaster in the Texas Adjutant General's office, and later U. S. property and disbursing officer at old Camp Mabry; and

Whereas, From 1914 to 1917, and later, between sessions of the Texas Legislature, Mrs. Stockton was employed in various State Departments, including the Attorney General's office and the State Highway Department; and

Whereas, Her long tenure of service in the Texas Senate began in 1917 when she was employed by Senator Archer Parr of Duval County and served as his private secretary for eighteen consecutive years; she served Senator Ernest Fellbaum of Bexar County during the session of 1935, and Senator Clay Cotten of Anderson County in 1937; and then she served Senator Rogers Kelley of Hidalgo County another consecutive period of eighteen years from 1939 until 1957; and

Whereas, Mrs. Stockton was elected Postmistress of this Senate in 1957 and performed outstanding service until December 1962 when she was forced to retire because of ill health; and

Whereas, On July 6, 1949, in recognition of her staunch and devoted service to this Senate and to the State over a long period of time, a resolution was unanimously adopted in an effort "to pay fitting tribute to 'Senator' Vance Stockton, who has become an 'institution' of this Body by reason of her long and faithful public service"; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate of Texas, to again recognize and to pay fitting tribute to the memory as well as the life of this extraordinarily useful and beloved public servant; now therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of Texas, That the loss of this valuable citizen is felt, not only by this Body but by the entire State and is hereby observed with appropriate witness of the appreciation, affection and high esteem by which she is regarded; and that an enrolled copy of this Resolution be furnished her daughter, Mrs. Mary Lou Bittick of Brownwood and the other surviving members of her family; and that when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in tribute to the life and memory of "Senator" Vance Stockton.

HARDEMAN
PARKHOUSE
AIKIN
HAZLEWOOD
COLSON

Signed—Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith; Bates, Blanchard, Calhoun, Cole, Creighton, Crump, Dies, Hall, Harrington, Herring, Hightower, Kazen, Kennard, Krueger, Moore, Patman, Ratliff, Reagan, Richter, Rogers, Schwartz, Snelson, Spears, Strong, Watson, Word.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Crump and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of Bishop Mariano S. Garriga

Senator Reagan offered the following resolution:

(Senate Concurrent Resolution 40)

Whereas, On February 21, 1965, one-half million Roman Catholics in South Texas lost their spiritual leader and many members of other faiths lost their beloved friend, Bishop Mariano S. Garriga, who died in his sleep at his Corpus Christi residence;

Whereas, Bishop Garriga was born in Port Isabel, Texas, on May 31, 1886, to Frank and Elizabeth (Baker) Garriga;

Whereas, Upon completing his early studies at Port Isabel and St. John's Orphanage in San Antonio, he continued his higher studies at St. Mary's College in Kansas and at St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee, Wisconsin;

Whereas, Bishop Garriga was ordained in the chapel of the Incarnate Word Convent in San Antonio on July 2, 1911, and his first assignment was to the missions of West Texas, far from the scenes of his boyhood days where he began his missionary labors with an untroubled dedication, a quality he never lost;

Whereas, When Bishop Shaw visited Marfa and its missions in 1913, the Bishop had good reason to be satisfied with the progress made through the work of Father Garriga, and believing and knowing that there would never be sufficient priests to serve the spiritual needs of the people, Father Garriga helped Bishop Shaw to establish a seminary, an institution now known as St. John's Minor Seminary;

Whereas, Because of troubles along the Mexican border in 1916, when Pershing's expedition reached the Rio Grande, Father Garriga was there to serve as chaplain of the 4th Texas Infantry. When the American forces were mobilized for World War I, this regiment became a part of the 144th Infantry of the 36th Division, and Father Garriga served as chaplain of the new regiment and took part in all its engagements in France. Father Garriga returned safely from the war, with an outstanding record of service, and when he presented himself for a new assignment, Archbishop Droessarts appointed him President of Incarnate Word, San Antonio. A little later he was chosen to establish a new parish on the south side of San Antonio, known as St. Cecilia's, and from then on honors were bestowed upon him in fast order;

Whereas, Bishop Garriga became Coadjutor Bishop of the Corpus Christi Diocese in 1936 and Bishop in 1949, and in 1951 he was given the title of assistant at the pontifical throne, and at the canonization of Saint Pius X, Bishop Garriga attended Pope Pius XII at the papal throne. In 1952 he was knighted as grand cross knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem;

Whereas, During Bishop Garriga's fifty-four years in the priesthood he became the first native Texan to be consecrated a Bishop in the Catholic Church in all its history. In his twenty-five years as a Bishop, his administration to the Diocese brought abundant reward. The Catholic population of the nineteen county diocese doubled, the number of priests serving the area arose from 142 to more than 200 and the number of sisters from 390 to more than 500. The diocese building program produced eight high schools, fifty-six elementary schools, three schools for nurses, eighty-eight orphanages and homes for infants, three homes for invalids and the aged;

Whereas, Bishop Mariano Garriga realized one of his fondest dreams with the dedication of a Minor Seminary in Corpus Christi. Here seminarians, beginning their education for the priesthood, are instructed by the Jesuit Fathers;

Whereas, all Texans who have had advantage of looking towards such a devoted servant of God and His People, seeing in his kindness and his wisdom a guide to improve themselves and contribute to the betterment of others and wishing to gratefully express love for this truly great man; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Fifty-ninth Legislature adjourn this day in memory of Bishop Mariano S. Garriga and that a page in the Senate Journal be dedicated to this first native Texan to be consecrated a Bishop in the Catholic Church and extend to his many friends our deepest sympathy in the loss of one whose noble life will ever be remembered and embedded in the chronicles of high aspiration; and be it further

Resolved, That the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be authorized to appoint a committee to represent the Legislature at the funeral of Bishop Mariano S. Garriga, to be held in Corpus Christi Cathedral at 10:30 A. M., February 25, 1965.

REAGAN
KAZEN
BATES

Signed—Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith; Aikin, Blanchard, Calhoun, Cole, Colson, Creighton, Crump, Dies, Hall, Hardeman, Harrington, Hazlewood, Herring, Hightower, Kennard, Krueger, Moore, Parkhouse, Patman, Ratliff, Richter, Rogers, Schwartz, Snelson, Spears, Strong, Watson, Word.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Herring and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.